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1. The Meeting of States Parties decides that the contributions to be made by States Parties to the budget of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea for 2004 shall be based upon the scale of assessments for the regular budget of the United Nations for the financial year 2003 adjusted to take account of participation in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. The Meeting also decides that a floor rate of 0.01 per cent and a ceiling rate of 24 per cent would be used in establishing the rate of assessment for States Parties for the budget of the Tribunal for 2004.

2. The Meeting of States Parties decides that the contributions to be made by States Parties to the budget of the Tribunal for the period 2005-2006 shall be based upon the scale of assessments for the regular budget of the United Nations for the financial year 2004 adjusted to take account of participation in the Convention. The Meeting also decides that a floor rate of 0.01 per cent and a ceiling rate of 22 per cent would be used in establishing the rate of assessment for States Parties for the budget of the Tribunal for 2005-2006.

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